

Student Conduct

Good conduct is based on respect and consideration for the rights of others. Students will be expected to conduct themselves in such a way that the rights of others are not violated. The students of the Lake School District will conform with school regulations and accept directions from authorized school personnel.

Violation by a student of any one or more of the following rules on school grounds or at school activities and events off school grounds may result in disciplinary action, such as detention, Saturday School, suspension, emergency removal from class or school and/or expulsion. These rules are not meant to be all-inclusive; a building administrator may use other options if they are deemed more appropriate.

1. Disruption of School: A student will not, by use of violence, force, coercion, threat, harassment, insubordination, or repeated acts of misbehavior cause disruption or obstruction to the educational process, including all curricular and extra-curricular activities.
2. Destruction of School Property: A student will not cause or attempt to cause willful destruction or defacement of school or private property (including vehicles owned by the Board).
3. Fighting, Assault and/or Threat: A student will not physically attack or threaten to attack any person.
4. Narcotics, Alcoholic Beverages and Drugs: A student will not, during any curricular or extracurricular school activity, possess, use, transmit, conceal or be under the influence of or show any signs of having consumed any alcoholic beverage, dangerous drug, narcotic or any substance that causes physical or mental change.

* Whenever a student is suspended or expelled from school in accordance with O.R.C. 3313.66 for the use or possession of alcohol or drugs, the Superintendent is required to notify the Superintendent of the county system. The county Superintendent or his designee, may then report such suspension or expulsion to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the juvenile court, resulting in the loss of driving privileges.
5. Smoking/Tobacco: Students will not be permitted to smoke in school buildings, on school grounds or at any school-related activity.
6. Profanity or Obscenity: A student will not, by written, verbal, gestural or any other means annoy or humiliate others or disrupt the education process by using profanity or obscenity.

7. Truancy and Tardiness: A student will comply with the compulsory school attendance laws. When a student is absent from school without a legal excuse, it constitutes truancy or tardiness. This includes unexcused absences from study hall, class or any other properly assigned activity. Repeated tardiness is also considered a serious offense.

8. Insubordination: A student will comply with directions of authorized school personnel during any period of time the student is properly under the authority of the school.

9. Inappropriate Dress: A student will not dress or appear in a fashion that:
A. interferes with the student's health or welfare or that of others;
B. causes disruption or directly interferes with the educational process (refer to student dress code).

10. Theft: A student will not take or attempt to take into possession the public property or equipment of the school district or the personal property of another.

11. Extortion: A student will not obtain or attempt to obtain another person's property, either by implied or express threat.

12. Forgery: A student will not falsify in writing the name of another person, times, dates, grades, addresses or other data on school forms, or correspondence directed to the school.

13. Trespassing or Loitering: A student will not be present in a school building or on school grounds at unauthorized times when his presence may cause disruption of any activity, function or the educational process.

14. False Identification: A student will not use or attempt to use false identification to mislead school personnel.

15. Breaking and Entering: A student will not break and enter, or attempt to break and enter, school or private property either on school grounds or at any school activity, function or event off school grounds.

16. Gambling: Students are not allowed to participate in the act of illegal gambling for money or valuables on school premises or at school events.

17. PDA: Public display of affection between students is not permitted.

18. Cheating: Cheating is prohibited and will result in a zero (no credit, no points) being recorded for the article of work involved and additional penalty may also be given.

19. Fire: Students are prohibited from the unauthorized use of fire on school premises.

20. False Alarms: Students involved in the act of initiating a fire alarm or initiating a report warning of a fire or an impending bombing or other catastrophe without cause, will be referred to the proper authorities and be suspended with the possibility of expulsion.

21. Inciting Others to Violence or Disruption: Students are prohibited to incite others by words, or deeds that directly result in violence or a disruption to the atmosphere of order and discipline necessary for effective learning. This includes racial harassment.

22. Persistent and/or Expanded Misbehavior: For persistent and/or expanded misbehavior, or other misconduct pertaining to any rules or regulations governing student conduct.

23. Possession of Electronic Devices and Communication Devices: Cell phones, iPods, MP3 Players, Nintendo DS, Sony PSP, and other electronic devices are not permitted for use in school without teacher approval for curriculum use or special event.

24. Dangerous Weapons: Students are prohibited from acquiring, using, carrying, possessing, or having control of dangerous ordinances on school property, in school vehicles or at any school sponsored activity. Students who violate the policy will be subject to expulsion. The definition of dangerous ordinance shall include but not be limited to: deadly weapons, hand gun, explosive device, ballistic knife, imitation weapon, laser pointers, straight razors, noxious irritant or poisonous gases (mace, etc.) poisons, firearm, zip-gun, incendiary device, stun gun, any type of knife, an impact device such as baton, nun chucks, metal knuckles, etc., drugs, or any other items possessed with the intent to use, sell, harm, threaten, or harass students, staff members, parents, or members of the school community.

25. Sexual Harassment: Students will not exhibit unwanted attention of a sexual nature toward another individual.

26. Other: Failure to abide by other rules that may be established from time to time by the Board, Superintendent, or Principal.